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- (b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter that is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ADHESIVELY BONDED OIL PAN ASSEMBLY** and the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto (____).
(check one) ☒ was filed on August 3, 2001 as (44560).
Application No. 09/921,636
and was amended on _____

(c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by amendment referred to above.

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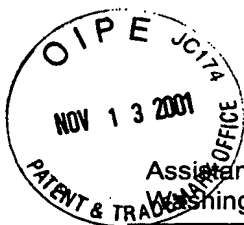
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Title: ADHESIVELY BONDED OIL PAN ASSEMBLY

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